

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Five Agenda Items Before GHI Membership At Annual Meeting, Nine File For Board

by Mavis Fletcher

Members of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) will decide five issues and elect the five members of the Nominations and Elections Committee, at the annual membership meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in Center School auditorium on May 22; on the next day they will choose six members of the nine-member Board of Directors and the three Audit Committee members. The election on Thursday will take place in the Municipal Building.

Nine candidates have filed for the six vacancies on the Board of Directors: Margaret Hogenesen, 53-F Ridge Road; Debbie Hartwick, 3-F Research Road; Wayne Williams, 1-C Woodland Way (all incumbents); and Paul Leddy, 2-B Northway; Nancy Hutchins, 65-M Ridge Road; James Lauziere, 11-L Ridge Road; Janet James, 39-G Ridge Road; Todd Amani, 45-P Ridge Road, and David Warner, 4-M

Gardenway.

For the Audit Committee, four candidates have filed: Sherry Hyde, 71-H Ridge Road, (an incumbent); Chuck Hess, 12-C Laurel Hill Road; Andrea Haslinger, 11-P Ridge Road; and Beverly Colvin, 65-G Ridge Road. Four current members of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Mary Moien, 6-Woodland Way, John Taylor, 4H Laurel Hill Road, Sandra Smith, 14-W Laurel Hill, and Steve Sinden, 35-K Ridge Road have filed for reelection. Now candidates are Suzanne Plogman 2-C Northway and Keith Chernikoff, 4-B Crescent Road.

### The Issues

The membership will be asked to settle five points on the agenda, one of them left over from last year's meeting. In 1983 the members approved sale of the small boiler rooms to the member living adjacent to the structure (assuming that the member wished to purchase it). By last year's meeting it had become obvious that few of the members whose unit adjoined a boiler room would

choose to purchase it. Therefore the board sponsored a proposal to allow sale of the rooms to other GHI members. However, this motion was tabled. It may be revived at next week's meeting.

This year a proposal to convert these boiler rooms to one-bedroom apartments similar to the honeymoon cottages for sale to current or new members is being put to the membership. As an alternative proposal, some of the rooms might be converted to storage areas, to be offered first to the members of the court and then if space were still available, to members in adjoining courts.

### New Business

The members will be asked to approve negotiation of a loan to finance a repair program for the large townhomes. The loan would be obtained to correct drainage problems, repair brick veneer, make structural repairs and install insulation and storm windows or replacement windows. Collateral for this loan would be the larger townhomes themselves

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## City Council Grants Chi Chi's Waiver Request

by James O'Sullivan

At its meeting of May 6 the Greenbelt City Council granted a request by Chi Chi's Mexican Restaurant for a waiver of a city street ordinance regarding driveway entrances. Council's approval of the proposed entrance on Cherrywood Lane came after representatives of Chi Chi's agreed to construct a sidewalk and provide for handicap ramps. In addition, a representative of the property owner agreed to execute a surety bond to guarantee costs of future improvements of the property such as sidewalks and street trees. These improvements would be made when there is further development of this parcel.

The recent ordinance requires that a driveway be of not less than 30 feet nor more than 40 feet in width at the curb line. Chi Chi sought and obtained a variance from the ordinance to construct a 54 foot wide entrance divided with a median strip. The entrance will serve both Chi Chi's and the remainder of Parcel S.

While the commitments to construct sidewalks and handicap ramps and to assure future improvements on this parcel addressed some of council's concerns, the location of the driveway entrance presents a potential traffic problem. Because the proposed Chi Chi's entrance is not directly opposite the present A&P entrance, cars turning left from

Cherrywood Lane will be turning behind vehicles turning in the opposite direction rather than in front of them. Although such a turning pattern may cause traffic congestion, council agreed with Chi Chi's representatives that a practical alternative was not available.

### Police Study

Council deferred action on the final report by the Public Administrative Service on the operation and management of the Greenbelt Police Department. Action was deferred in order to receive comments from the city manager and the chief of police on the report. These comments are expected to be ready prior to the July meeting of the council. Copies of the report will be available to the public for review at the city's offices and at the Greenbelt Library.

### Special Counsel

Council voted to employ Susan Tannenbaum as special counsel to handle prosecution of adverse actions taken against police officers under Maryland state law. Tannenbaum has experience in handling law enforcement bill of rights cases and other police matters. The special counsel was hired on an as-needed rather than on a retainer basis.

### Green Ridge House Budget

Council received the budget submitted by Community Realty Company, Inc. for the operation of Green Ridge House during the next fiscal year. The budget proposes expenditures of \$363,535, an increase of \$43,618 over projected expenses for the current year. The management is proposing to use certain excess reve-

nues to enlarge the multipurpose room. Representatives of management will be present at the Council's meeting on May 20 when the budget will be considered for adoption.

### Employment of Auditor

Council voted 4-1 to retain the city's present auditor, the firm of Wooden & Benson, to perform the audit for fiscal 1984-85. Councilmember Richard Pilski, who cast the dissenting vote, preferred the firm of Main Hurdman, which had submitted a lower bid. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld expressed satisfaction with Wooden & Benson's past performance and cited the benefit of continuity of service despite a \$900 increase in Wooden & Benson's bid over

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### WHAT GOES ON

Sat., May 18, 10 a.m. Traffic

Light Installation Ceremony

at Mandan & Greenbelt Rds.

Sun., May 19, 10 a.m. Ride-A-

Bike for the Retarded,

Greenbelt Youth Center.

Rain date - Sun., June 9

1-5 p.m. GHI House & Gar-

den Tour

Mon., May 20, 8 p.m. City

Council Meeting & Public

Hearing on Ridge Rd., Cres-

cent & Gardenway Improve-

ments. Municipal Building

Tues., May 21, 8 p.m. Public

Hearing, City Budget. Mo-

nicipal Building

Wed., May 22, 8 p.m. Green-

belt Homes Annual Meet-

ing, Center School

Thurs., May 23, 7 a.m. to 8

p.m. Greenbelt Homes Elec-

tion. Municipal Building

## The Bond Referendum Wins By 4 to 1 Margin

by Alexander E. Barnes

Greenbelters by a wide and uniform margin approved the city's Capital Improvements Bond Referendum on Tuesday, May 14. By a greater than 4 to 1 margin, 865 of the 1,079 voters voted "For". Greenbelt truly voted as one city as the Center, North End, and Greenbelt East precincts voted "for" by 79%, 80% and 81%. Springhill Lake trailed only slightly with 75%. This continues a trend which was evident in the Elderly Housing referendum of 1976 wherein Center and North End voted "for" with 67% each, and SHL trailed with 60%.

The 35% voter turn-out was light, less than the 40% turnout for a similar referendum in 1969 and the 60% turn-out of the Elderly Housing referendum of 1976. As is generally the case in Greenbelt and elsewhere, fewer voters come out to vote for (or against) issues than they do for candidates. This vote continues the significantly lower turn-out

than is usual in city council elections. With the exception of the last city council election, there had been a mixed but general decline in turn-out by Greenbelt voters. In the last city council election there was a slight increase in the turn-out. However, the low turnout for Tuesday's election may signal a continuation of the previous decline.

### Unofficial Tally on Bond Vote

Precinct				Regis.	Percentage		
	Yes	No	Total		Yes	No	Total
3. Center	339	90	429	1,004	79%	21%	43%
6. N. End	309	77	386	1,014	80%	20%	38%
8. S.H.L.	54	18	72	317	75%	25%	23%
13. G. East	108	26	134	710	81%	19%	19%
Absentee	55	3	58				
Total	865	214	1,079	3,045	80%	20%	35%

### Elderly Housing 1976

Precinct				Regis.	Percentage		
	Yes	No	Total		Yes	No	Total
3. Center	425	212	637	1,160	67%	33%	55%
6. N. End	562	274	836	1,033	67%	33%	81%
8. S.H.L.	79	53	132	540	60%	40%	24%
Total	1,066	539	1,605	2,733	66%	34%	59%

## Greenbriar Elections Legislature to Meet On S&L's Friday

Greenbriar residents have elected new boards of directors for all sections of the development. For Phase I the president is Phil Romello; vice president, J Davis; secretary, Linda Savage; treasurer, Cliff Brooks; and director, Jaylee Mead. For Phase II the president is Paul Winslow; 1st vice president, Irma Rosendahl; 2nd vice president, John Tardy; secretary, Fred Stone; treasurer, Nancy Lamkin. For Phase III the president is Mary Catlo; 1st vice president, Mary Ellen Carr; vice president, Bob Radford; 2nd secretary, Jeannette Elmore; treasurer, Rick Eoff.

The Greenbriar Community Association also elected officers. President Mike Vaccaro; vice president, Diane Vreeland; secretary, Bill Ayers; treasurer, Dorothy Pyles; and director, Beverly Franks. Rosii Candland and Bob Zugby are directors emeritus.

### Installation of Traffic Light on Saturday at 10

A ceremony for the installation and beginning operation of the traffic light at Greenbelt Road and Mandan Road will be on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a reception at the Windsor Green Community Center.

### Police Week at Beltway

A personal visit by Adrian Zmed, star of the T.J. Hooker TV series will cap a three-day weekend of activities and exhibits at Beltway Plaza Mall May 16, 17 and 18. The Greenbelt Police Department and the Beltway Plaza Merchants Association are co-sponsors for the an-

While no long lines have been in evidence at any of the savings and loan branches here, local residents are affected by restrictions put in place yesterday for those savings and loan associations in Maryland that are insured through the state created private Maryland Savings Share Insurance Corporation (MSSIC). Withdrawal of deposits is limited to \$1,000 per account per month. This action is seen as "stopping the hemorrhaging" of the system begun when the public became aware that two institutions in Baltimore were in trouble this past week. Governor Harry Hughes and state legislators have been working the past few days to draw up legislation to be proposed at a special session of the legislature tomorrow, May 17, according to a spokesperson in the governor's press office late Wednesday. According to attorney general Stephen Sachs who appeared Wednesday on several evening TV news programs, legislation will be aimed at forcing the larger institutions to seek federal insurance through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Some kind of state backed rather than private insurance would be established for the large number of very small S&L's which cannot qualify for federal insurance because of their size.

The governor's office hopes Friday's legislative session will pave the way for an early end to the restrictions.

annual event honoring Police Week. Zmed's appearance is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 18.



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### Treasure Sale at Mowatt

"Another Treasure" sale will be held at Mowatt Methodist Church, Saturday May 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will also be sold.

### Yard Sale at St. Hugh's

There will be a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18 in St. Hugh's School Gym from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the relief fund for Ethiopian children.

### At Greenbelt Library

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

### PG Philharmonic to Play At Roosevelt on May 18

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will present a concert on Saturday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium. The Philharmonic will feature the work of Brahms, Haydn and Ives. The Bowie-Crofton Choral Society will perform Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms."

For information call 699-2540. There are special rates for senior citizens and students.

### Anti-Rabies Clinic

The Prince Georges County Health Department has been operating over 40 anti-rabies clinics for dogs and cats during the month of May.

There is a make-up clinic at Greenbelt Middle School on Wednesday, May 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a small fee.

Epidemic levels of rabies among local wildlife make protection for cats and dogs more important than ever, but only healthy animals should be vaccinated. For schedules or more information call 262-4903.

### TIPS ON KEEPING COOL

A new program to help older adults in the Washington area stay comfortable and healthy in warm weather has been started by Washington Gas. The program, called "Keeping Your Cool in the Heat," provides information on heat stress and how to avoid it in a slide presentation by a company speaker.

Washington Gas is offering the program at no charge to groups of 12 or more persons. Day or evening presentations can be scheduled. Organizations or individuals may call 750-5518 to schedule presentations.

### Groups Get Discount Rates For "Arsenic & Old Lace"

Group reservations are now being taken at the Greenbelt Arts Center for its June production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" which begins its four-week run on June 7 at Utopia Theater.

Organizations with 10 or more members can obtain a discount on play tickets, the discount percentage becoming greater with a larger group. In the past, some groups have used this opportunity as a fund-raising event.

Group tickets are not sold at the box office. As usual, there will be an Opening Night Gala after the Friday, June 7, performance. For information, please leave name and phone number at 441-8770.

### In Greenbelt Park

Camping enthusiasts are invited to Greenbelt Park for a free Camping/Rv Exhibition on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. On display will be the latest in camping equipment along with three different types of recreational vehicles. Nature walks will also be offered during the day. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. No food or beverages will be sold. For more information call 344-3944.

### Dollars Race Sponsored By Greenway Merchants

Greenway Center is sponsoring a "4-3-2-1 Community Race" starting on Wednesday, May 29. To show their appreciation for Greenbelt's community groups, the merchants at Greenway Center will make a contribution to the community itself.

"Community Dollars" will be available at the stores and restaurants at the shopping center for any community group. For every dollar the group member (or anyone collecting for that group) spends at Greenway Center, he or she will receive a "Community Dollar." The community group with the most "Community Dollars" at the end of the "Race," July 29, will receive a \$400 check payable to their group; second place receives \$300, third place \$200, and fourth place receives a \$100 check.

This is a way for Scout troops, schools, churches, homeowner associations, and youth clubs, to raise funds. For more information or to register a group, call Sandy Goode at 338-1014.

### Greenbelter Publishes Book

Greenbelt resident W. R. Tish of 9222 Edmonston Road has recently published a book entitled **Order and Chaos, Nothing at All**. The book is a combination of fiction, poetry, philosophy, humor and graphics, and is the product of five years of writing. Tish, 24 years old, is a graduate of Harvard University and a former editor of the *Lampoon*. He moved to Greenbelt two years ago to open the Steve's Ice Cream in College Park and is now enrolled in the MFA creative writing program at American University. For more information about the book, write Say When Press, P.O. Box 942, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or call 474-0352.

### Concerto Concert Played By Roosevelt Orchestra

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Symphony Orchestra will perform an unusual all concerto concert on Friday, May 17 at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The concert will feature outstanding musicians from the orchestra who will play selected movements of composer's works. Teddy Whitten, of Greenbelt, will play a work by Vivaldi for classical guitar.

Students were chosen for this concert through musical audition with the orchestra's conductor, Dorothy Pickard, who has served as conductor to the symphony orchestra since ERHS opened in 1976 and led it to international competition within six years time.

### Soccer Finals

by Sue Cornelius

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club soccer program has now ended its 1985 spring season. While it was a short season it was a fun one. Amazingly enough it rained only one Saturday.

The six-year old team ended up in second place with a 4-2 record. Greenbelt 1 (8 year olds) took 5th place with a 2-3-1 season. Greenbelt 2 (8 year olds) ended up in third place with a 3-2-1 season. Greenbelt 1A (10 year olds) took third place and Greenbelt 1 took second place. The 13-year old team lost their last game 3-2 to end up in second place. Heather Campbell and Gert Pretorius scored for Greenbelt, and Eric Piegols was goalie.

Greenbelt 1 and 2 (15 year olds) took 1st and 2nd place over Bowie 1 and 2 for the season.

Most uniforms have already been turned in and team pictures handed out. Those still having uniforms should call 345-6081 to make arrangements to hand them in. Fall sign-ups will be held in July following an announcement in the *News Review*.

### BALLOONS LAUNCHED FROM CENTER SCHOOL

About 600 balloons were released into the air from Center School on May 1 and seemed to be heading north. Other years the balloons went south and were returned from North Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Maryland. Each balloon had a tag connected which gave the name of the launcher and a brief message requesting that the tag be returned to Center School.

Prizes will be given to the three students whose tags are returned from the greatest distance.

The monumental task of inflating the balloons and distributing them to the classrooms was helped by parents.

### Volunteers Needed

Caring, sensitive persons who have approximately 4 daytime hours to spend each week, who love children are needed as volunteers to become a phone listener with the CARE Line. The CARE line, sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, Inc., is a hotline for children, particularly those in self-care. Listeners answer the CARE line from the Mental Health Association's Office helping children with problems, providing information, and helping to alleviate their fears and loneliness. The next free 8-hour training will take place on June 1, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 577-3140 for an application.

### Seniors Learn to Draw

Senior citizens will learn the practical art of drawing with various media including lead pencils, felt tip pens, ink and charcoal by taking Drawing II sponsored by Prince Georges Community College.

This free course will be held from 1 until 3 p.m., Mondays, beginning May 31 and ending July 12 at the Greenbelt Department of Recreation at SHL.

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required. For a free summer schedule and additional information, call 322-0158.

### Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
(for all ages)

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Rev. Dr. James Chong Park  
Pastor  
474-1924

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
First three Sundays

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Fourth Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
422-8057

## Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

### Paint Branch

### Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., May 19, 10:45 a.m.  
Service: "Religion: Dry Bones  
or Living Sinews?"  
Church School 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

### Looking For Directions?

### Find Them In Worship of God

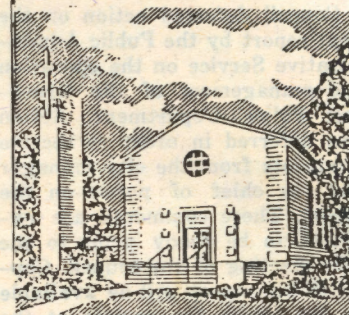
## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

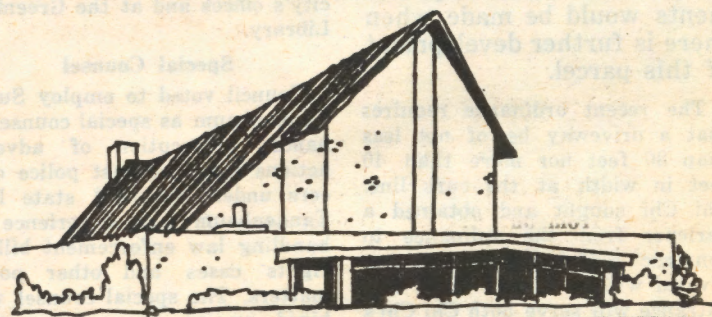
Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

## Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)  
Hillside and Crescent Roads  
Phone 474-6171 mornings

11 am Sunday Morning Worship  
and  
Church School for Children  
Infant Care Provided at  
Fellowship Center behind Church  
The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,  
Pastor



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Sunday Worship Services 8:30, 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50  
to close of late service

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111



# LETTERS

## Open Letter

To the Editor:

Next week is the GHI annual meeting and elections for board and audit committee members. The Nominations and Election Committee has spent long hours trying to put together a good slate of candidates for these offices. I think we have succeeded. Now it's up to each member household to vote. In the last few elections, only a couple hundred members have bothered to vote. If you don't vote, don't complain. Come to the annual meeting next Wednesday and hear the candidates. Come back the next day and cast your vote.

Mary Moien, Chairman  
GHI Nominations  
and Election Committee

## No to GHI Community Ctr.

To the Editor:

In my letter to the editor in the April 11 issue, I presented reasons why GHI members should not approve conversion of the Research Road boiler room to a community center. The GHI Annual Meeting background information which I received further reinforces my opposition to the proposal which was recommended by only four Board members.

First, conversion costs would amount to an estimated \$82,645, or more than \$51 per member. These funds could be used for more practical purposes such as improving our community.

Second, the capacity of the center would be limited to fifty persons, at a proposed rate of \$25 per day or evening. Thus, only a small portion of GHI members would benefit from it. If Greenbelt was a rural community, perhaps this would be a good investment. However, there are many available rooms that are presently available within Greenbelt and its surroundings to meet the envisioned needs.

Third, GHI members would have to subsidize an expected yearly deficit of \$14,400 each year, which I feel is very conservative. It could be more than \$18,000 per year, or more than \$11 per GHI member.

Conversion to housing seems to be the best alternative, as there would be no initial or continuing expenses heaped on the

## No Bad-Mouth

To the Editor:

Franklin L. Gage made several statements in his letter in last week's *News Review* which ought to be refuted, but the bond referendum is now past. However one of his statements needs answering: "Tax reductions . . . allow us to keep . . . our own money as we wish . . . rather than turning it over to politicians."

Mr. Gage states the above as if turning money or trust over to our elected officials—that after all is what the "politicians" he refers to are—is simply loathsome. One concludes that he considers them to be somehow a breed apart and not to be trusted to have any common sense, understanding of all sides of an issue, sense of responsibility for public funds, or moral stature. The implication is also present that he considers himself to be superior to those . . . people.

So I want to say to Mr. Gage that if democracy is to survive at all, then setting so low a standard on public office by having such low expectations will not serve it.

Further, politics is the art of compromise, not of giving any segment of the electorate all it wants all the time. Some people who don't get all they want understand this to mean that once elected a politician will merely work under-the-table deals. Not so. It's only in an authoritarian situation that any politician can do as he pleases and keep every election promise unmodified.

Most politicians are honest because they are simply people like the rest of us—and most of us are honest—who have sufficient sense of public obligation to give a lot of time and energy to public service. I may not agree with all of them all the time, and with some never, but I'm not going to bad-mouth "politicians" and use it as a dirty word. If one is automatically branded a rattlesnake by people too fine to run for public office themselves, eventually only rattlers will be willing to serve.

Katherine Keene

backs of all GHI members.

Steve Polaschick

## The Charles F. Schwan, Jr., Memorial Fund

The City of Greenbelt is accepting contributions in memory of Charles F. Schwan, Jr., to the Greenbelt Arts Center, the museum or other 50th Anniversary Committee projects. Tax

deductible contributions (checks should be made payable to the City of Greenbelt) may be sent to the Schwan Memorial Fund, care of the City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

# Charrette Survey Results Are In, Cast Light on Views of Center

by Jane M. Rulon

Greenbelters are looking for an improved Roosevelt Mall but one that is not changed too much, according to the results of a recent survey.

The survey, a random sample of 177 residents, was conducted by volunteers and coordinated by those who are planning the charrette study of the Greenbelt Center to be held at the end of this month. It polled residents in the city's Center, Boxwood, Lakewood, the East side of the city, and Springhill Lake. The survey was conducted between April 25 and 29 by telephone.

Respondents, especially those who live close to the Center, said they did not favor changes to the Center that would significantly alter its present character or turn it into another large modern mall.

But when respondents were asked to rate various physical aspects of the Center, almost half (48.9%) said the appearance of the Center's storefronts is less than satisfactory. When asked what kind of physical improvements should be made to the Center, nearly 40% said storefronts should be improved.

No other physical element mentioned as needing improvement came close. The next—landscaping—registered just 9.7%. Another tenth of the respondents mentioned lighting as something to be improved at the Center.

What is the current use of the Center? According to the survey, 57% said they visit the Center at least several times per week, and 70% frequent it at least once a week. Only 6% of all respondents visit less than once a month.

Use of the Center appears to increase with age of the respondents and with their length of residence in Greenbelt. Of those who are 60 and over, 80% visit the Center several times a week. Among 45 to 60-year-olds, 75% is the comparable figure. These figures decline steadily to 40% to 25 and 35-year-olds using the Center several times a week.

Eighty-five percent of respondents living in the city twenty years or more visit several times per week. Corresponding figures are 60% for six to ten-year residents and 18.5% for residents of two years or less.

### Increased Use

About one-third of all respondents reported increased use of the Center, a third said they are visiting the Center less often,

and a third said their pattern of use is "about the same." City Center and East Greenbelt respondents reported the smallest decline in their use of the Center (30%), compared with declines of approximately 40% for Lakewood and Boxwood. The presence of other shopping centers, and the availability of a greater variety of goods and services in these other locations, are the primary reasons respondents gave for using the Center less often. This seemed to be the same regardless of neighborhood.

### Location

Those who said they now use the Center more often than before said they do so because of the Center's location, and because of less traffic and congestion.

Nearly two-thirds of all respondents said that the Center should not compete with the shopping centers in the area, although some qualified this response by saying they didn't think the Center could compete on the same terms as other shopping centers. Very often, residents said that the Center should concentrate on developing its unique character, rather than try to emulate more modern centers.

### Services Wanted

When asked what kinds of activities and services would attract them more often to the Center, respondents offered many suggestions. By far the most frequently mentioned idea for making the Center more attractive was a restaurant—34% of all respondents mentioned this without prompting. Among Lakeside, Boxwood, and Center residents, 45% thought a restaurant would be a good addition; on the East side, 19%; and in Springhill Lake, 15%. Although the suggestions for type of restaurant varied widely, it is evident that the interest is there.

Other popular suggestions included a bookstore, clothing store, hardware store, and an ice cream parlor or "soda shop." Boxwood and Lakewood, and Center residents were particularly interested in a bookstore and a hardware store.

Security at the Center and feelings of personal safety were rated at least satisfactory by 80% of all respondents, and above satisfactory by 42% of the total. However, respondents, particularly older residents, did note concern with the Center's security, especially at night.

An in-person survey conducted by interviewers in the Center and

in various parts of the City also canvassed citizens about their feelings toward the Center. Suggestions gleaned from that survey ranged from adding a fountain and more greenery to providing a historic district information center and including a speed bump.

Results of both the telephone and in-person surveys will be presented to the design teams who will be participating in the charrette at the end of May.

## AGENDA



## Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, May 20, 1985

8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Council Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. PUBLIC HEARING  
Street Improvements - Ridge Road/Crescent, and Gardenway
7. Petitions and Requests
8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports

### III. OLD BUSINESS

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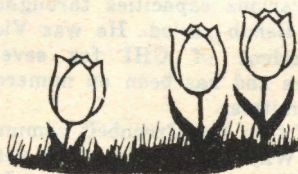
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# Biographies of GHI Board, Audit and Nominations and Elections Committee Candidates

Following are brief biographical sketches written by the candidates running for offices in GHI. Candidates for the Board and Audit Committee will be competing in elections which will be held on Thursday, May 23 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. Those running for the Nominations and Elections Committee will be elected at the Annual Meeting at Center School on Wednesday, May 22. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Vote For Only Six)

**Todd Amani**  
45-P Ridge Road

Todd Amani and his wife, Mary Jo, moved to Greenbelt in 1983. They are presently adopting a child from Colombia.

Todd works as a Legislative Assistant in charge of foreign affairs, defense, and business/banking issues for a Minnesota congressman. A Minnesota native, Todd received his undergraduate degree in political/environmental studies from a small college in Iowa and his Master's in International Studies from Johns Hopkins. SAIS. in 1984.

Prior to moving to the Washington area, Todd and Mary Jo served as Peace Corps volunteers in Costa Rica. The experience included constructing their own house and setting up a rural cooperative among Indian farmers. Todd also served for a time as Assistant Director of Self Help, Inc. — an organization working to relieve world hunger, and has worked at the State Department and USIA.

Todd is politically active and a member of Common Cause, Sierra Club, public radio/television, and Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, among others. His interests include canoeing, bicycling, swimming, music, reading, and travel.

**Debbie Hartwick**  
3-F Research Road

Debbie Hartwick has resided in Greenbelt since 1973 and has been a GHI member since 1977. She lives with her husband, Hank and seven-year old daughter, Jessica.

In 1983, Debbie was elected to the GHI Board of Directors. Prior to this, she served for one year on the Audit Committee. Debbie has also worked on numerous other committees.

Debbie earned her degree in Design from the University of Maryland, where she also worked with the student community as a member of the Judiciary Board. After earning her degree, she was a teacher and bookkeeper for the Singer Company.

**Margaret Hogensen**  
53-F Ridge Road

Margaret Hogensen was born and raised in Kansas. She received a BA degree from the University of Wichita and a BS in Library Science from the University of Denver and served on the staff of public libraries in Wichita, Kansas, Boise, Idaho, and Pomona, California. After

she and her husband moved East, she worked as a Reference Librarian in a TV station in Philadelphia. After they moved to Greenbelt, Hogensen was employed doing research for a documentary film company. In recent years, she has done some free lance film research. She has served on the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes since 1977, during that time serving as Secretary, Vice-President, and is now President.

**Nancy Hutchins**  
65-M Ridge Road

Nancy Hutchins has lived at 65-M Ridge Road for the past seven years, though she lived in Greenbelt since 1964 and in three other homes in GHI. Nancy graduated from George Washington University in 1962, has since completed two Master's Degrees at the University of Maryland and has been employed as a teacher in Montgomery County since 1974. Nancy has been a member and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees at Paint Branch Unitarian Church in Adelphi, which serves the Greenbelt area. She is a member of the Cultural Arts Center and acted in their first production. Nancy and her husband, David are members of Greenbelt Consumers Cooperative.

Nancy and David have designed and built a retirement home in Sharpsburg, Maryland. Having done all the work themselves, Nancy feels she has some extra insight into what is involved in renovating, caring for and maintaining property. Nancy's two teenage daughters, Katherine and Sara Mayer, also share 65-M.

**Janet M. James**  
39-G Ridge Road

Janet James has lived in Prince Georges County, Maryland for a total of 50 years, 22 of those years in GHI. She served on the Board of Directors for 2 years, the Audit Committee for 5 years, and the Nominations and Elections Committee for 6 years. She was Chairwoman of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Voting Procedures and is currently Chairwoman of the Ad-Hoc Committee for the Home and Garden Tour.

While on the Board of Directors, she served on the Member Complaints Committee and the Parking Committee.

In 1976, Janet served on the City of Greenbelt's Bicentennial Committee.

**James Earl Lauziere**  
51-L Ridge Road

James Lauziere was born in Boston, Massachusetts on December 19, 1928, attended public school in Prince Georges County, Maryland, graduated from Austin High School, Austin, Texas in 1950. He served 3 years in the United States Marine Corps from 1945-1948.

He is past President Circle Club of Master Masons of DC 1976, Past Patron Seat Pleasant Chapter OES 1963-1966 and a member of Seat Pleasant Lodge AF&AM, York Commandery RAM, American Legion, FOP, IPA.

He was married to Jean Loewe of Washington, D.C. in 1948. They have three children, Leslie, Kenneth, Richard and four grandchildren. He has worked as a Lineman for PEPCO, as an insurance agent, deputy sheriff,

and in his present position as an officer of the U.S. Capitol Police.

He has been on the Buildings and Grounds Committee for a year.

**Paul Leddy**  
2-B Northway

Paul Leddy was born in Larchmont, New York in 1951. He attended parochial schools there and in Baltimore. He worked his way through college and was graduated in 1978 with a BS degree in Agronomy from the University of Maryland. He was employed seven years as a Research Assistant in the Agronomy department at the University of Maryland. He presently works part-time in the accounting department of an auto-parts store in Silver Spring.

Leddy, his wife, Kathleen and daughter Maureen experienced rehab in their frame home and again when they moved to a brick home. He is on GHI's Buildings and Grounds Committee. Leddy is a member of St. Hugh's parish where he serves as a lector, usher, and CCD teacher.

**David L. Warner**  
4-M Gardenway

Dave Warner is 30 years of age, married, and has been a Greenbelter since 1955; sixteen of those years in GHI houses. He attended Greenbelt Center School, Greenbelt Jr. High School, and Parkdale Senior High School. He was awarded a BS degree in Business Administration by the University of Maryland in 1977.

Upon graduation from the University of Maryland, he began working as a purchasing agent for a wholesale electrical supply firm. Some highlights included organizing a move of the firm which had been in one location for 52 years, and the computerizing of what had been entirely manual operations.

Presently employed by an electrical contracting firm where main functions are controlling costs and coordinating with others to see that material, tool, and equipment needs are met.

Hobbies are printing, photography, bicycling, and computers. Past President of the National Amateur Press Association, a 108-year old organization with about 400 members.

**Wayne Frederick Williams**  
1-C Woodland Way

Wayne Williams has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1977. He served GHI in various capacities throughout the Rehab period. He was Vice-President of GHI for several years and has been on numerous committees.

Within the Greenbelt community, Wayne served for many years as Chairman of the Labor Day Parade and as a charter member of the Board of Directors, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative. Currently he is Historian for the Labor Day Festival Committee and a member of the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Wayne has 20 years experience in the computer field. He works for PEER Consultants, Inc. and his present clients include the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia. He also teaches at Prince

Georges Community College.

Wayne has an M.S. degree in Technology of Management. He and his wife Ginny have three exuberant children — Teresa, Becky, and Jonathan.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (Vote for Only Three)

**Beverly J. Colvin**  
65-G Ridge Road

Beverly is 38 years old, married and has three children. She has lived in GHI for eleven years. During that time, she has been involved in many community activities. She was a member of the Greenbelt Nursery School for four years. After her children left nursery school, she continued to work part-time at the nursery school as a teacher's aide. She was very active in Center School where she was PTA President for 2 years. She worked as a substitute teacher for 3 years at Center.

Beverly is the Vice-President of the Maryland Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools presently serving her second term. She is a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. She was an election judge in precinct 21-6 for 8 years. Beverly has been an officer and member of the Steering Committee of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival for 8 years.

Beverly has professional bookkeeping experience as the owner and operator of her own business. She is currently employed by the federal government at the USDA.

**Andrea C Haslinger**  
11-P Ridge Road

Andrea Haslinger has lived in GHI since her birth in 1955, and was active in several Greenbelt youth organizations as a youngster. Educated in local elementary (St. Hugh's) and secondary (Elizabeth Seton) schools, she holds a B.A. in Psychology from Johns Hopkins University and a Master's in Public Financial Management from American University. She has been employed as a budget analyst for the U.S. Marine Corps for the last seven years, where she is responsible for the formulation and execution of a budget of more than a half billion dollars.

Haslinger is a member and former officer of the American Society of Military Comptrollers. She is also a member of Federally Employed Women and the American Society of Budget and Program Analysts.

Andrea attends St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt. She currently serves on the GHI Finance Committee.

**Charles D. Hess**  
12-C Laurel Hill Road

Chuck Hess lives at 12-C Laurel Hill Road with his wife, Debbie. He graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1980 and became a C.P.A. in 1984. He is currently employed as the bookkeeper at the City Tavern Club in Georgetown. He has been a member of both the Finance Committee and the Aesthetics and Environment Committee since May, 1984.

**Sherry Ann Hyde**  
71H Ridge Road

I've lived in GHI since July of 1978. I'm a lifelong County resident. I reside at 71-H Ridge Road with my husband, Michael and 3 children. I'm a present member of the Audit Committee (1984-1985— as well as serving on the Executive Board of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. I have also been a member of American Women's ORT for the past several years.

## NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (Vote For Only Five) On Wednesday Night May 22

**Keith Chernikoff**  
4-B Crescent Road

Keith is a 27-year old, 3-year resident of Greenbelt. He has lived in the 4 Court of Crescent Road since August, 1984. He is employed by the Arbitron Ratings Company as a computer systems analyst in Laurel. He is a 1979 graduate of the University of Maryland and a 1975 graduate of DuVal Senior High in Lanham. He currently serves as the Chairman of the City's Park and Recreation Advisory Board as well as serving in his second term as the Vice President of the Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc. In addition, he serves as the Treasurer of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He is a volunteer at the Children's Developmental Clinic at the University of Maryland.

**Mary Moien**  
6 Woodland Way

Mary Moien has been a member of GHI for the past 12 years. She has been a member for the past 5 years and is the current Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee. She has also been a member of the Member and Community Relations Committee. Mary has a degree in sociology from the University of Maryland and a Master's degree in biostatistics from Georgetown University.

She is a health statistician with the National Center for Health Statistics. She and her husband, Barry, and 2 daughters, Kathleen and Suzanne, reside at 6 Woodland Way.

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**Candidates**

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**Suzanne Plogman**  
2-C Northway

Suzanne Plogman has lived in GHI since January, 1981. Member and Community Relations Committee. She served on the City's Community Relations Advisory Board from 1983-85; was appointed to the City's Advisory Planning Board in March, 1985; and has been the city's representative to Washington Area Council of Government's Public Advisory Board since Nov. 1984. Plogman has been Secretary of Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center since Mar. 1984; Recording Secretary Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club; Public Relations chair for Save Our Services group, Winter 1984; Committee member, Citizens for Bond Issue, 1985; Technical Committee member Roosevelt Mall Charette. She is a Special Education Teacher at Northwestern High School.

**Steve Sinden**

35-K Ridge Road

Steve is currently a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee. He has served 3 terms on this committee. He has also served on the GHI Finance Committee and the Ad-Hoc Committee on Election Procedures. Other activities and offices have included President of Takoma-Langley Park Kiwanis Club, Cubmaster Pack 746 and Tennis Association Sec./Treas. He is a research scientist for the USDA at Beltsville.

**Sandra Smith**

14-W Laurel Hill Road

Sandy Smith, a GHI member since 1976, is currently a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee and has served on that committee for the past two terms. She is on the Member and Community Relations Committee and chaired that committee for several years. Greenbelt activities include the 50th Anniversary Committee, Labor Day Festival Committee, and writing and proofing for the News Review. Sandy is an Information Officer at the National Center for Health Statistics. She and her husband Ray live at 14-W Laurel Hill Road.

**John M. Taylor**

4-H Laurel Hill Road

John has been a member of GHI since 1965. He has served on the Nominations and Elections Committee since 1981. He is a former Scout Master of Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202 and currently is on the Post Committee for the Beltsville Science Explorer Post 1810. He is a Plant Physiologist at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and a retired U.S. Army Reserve Officer.

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**Greenbelt Homes Annual Meeting**

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and the lots on which they stand. The remaining masonry and frame units would not be affected by the loan. According to information provided to the members, the larger townhouses might be refinanced if favorable terms could be obtained.

Use concepts for the four larger boiler plants will also be put before the members. The board of directors is recommending that the plant on Research Road be converted to a community center which could be rented out to members for social functions and family parties or could be used by GHI for meetings and social gatherings. According to information disseminated to the members, this room, which would accommodate about 50 persons, would be designed as a service to the community; the proposed \$25 rental would not cover expenses and would have to be subsidized by a charge to each member of about 75c a month.

If the community center is approved, the board recommends that the membership approve a program to convert the other three plants to living space. The other plants are located on Plateau Place, and behind 1 and 10 Courts of Laurel Hill Road. At an information forum on May 13, General Manager Ron Colton emphasized that no conversion work would be undertaken without signed contracts for the units. According to Colton, sales of the one-floor units in the community indicate that there is a demand for this type of housing.

If the members do not approve

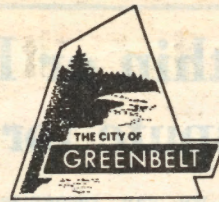
these suggested uses or do not approve some alternate use proposed at the meeting, demolition of the plants is proposed.

**Bylaws**

The board selected, for recommendation to the membership, certain bylaws from a list worked out by the Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee. In addition, many editorial changes are being submitted for approval by the members.

Among the substantive changes to be recommended is a new article which would obligate the corporation to reimburse any director or employee of the corporation for any liability incurred in the performance of duties which were discharged in good faith.

The membership will also be asked to vote on a petition which would gradually reduce the size of the GHI board of directors from nine members to five.

**PUBLIC HEARING****Street Improvements —  
Ridge Road, Crescent,  
and Gardenway**

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 20, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit comments on two proposed street reconstruction projects.

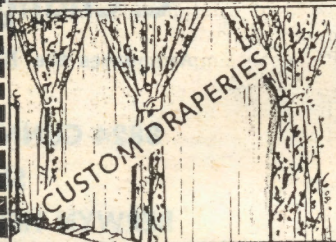
1. Ridge Road/Crescent Road will be reconstructed from Westway at Ridge to the 7 Court of Crescent.
2. Gardenway will be reconstructed its entire length.

Improvements proposed are street base repairs, shoulder improvements, street resurfacing, curb and gutters and a sidewalk along one side of each street. These improvements are similar to previous improvements done on sections of Ridge Road.

Plans will be available at the meeting and at the City Manager's office during business hours.

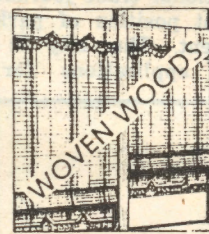
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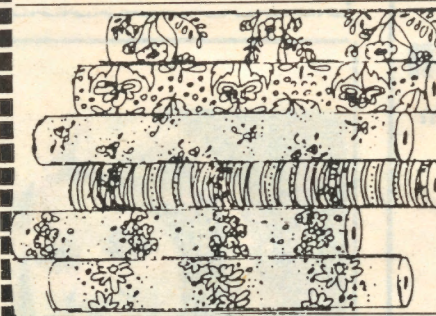
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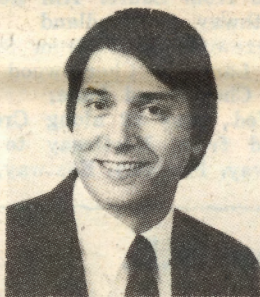
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# Promotion From Within or Recruitment From Without in Dispute for Parks Head

by John Allard

A disagreement about the vacant position of park superintendent broke out between George Smith, director of the Public Works Department, and Hank Irving, recreation director, during a work session on the Greenbelt Recreation Department's budget on Tuesday, April 30.

Irving lobbied the three attending members of the Greenbelt City Council to look for a person to fill the position vacated by the retiring park superintendent. He said, "We're going around in circles about the park superintendent, and we're missing the boat by not hiring one." Nobody in the Public Works Department can carry out the management duties of a park superintendent, Irving said.

## Smith Disagrees

Smith sharply disagreed with Irving's assessment of the personnel in the Public Works Department. He said he has an acting foreman on his staff who "has leadership qualities." The position of superintendent should be filled by "promotion from within," said Smith. Smith urged the council members to give the foreman a chance.

The city council should also examine the possibility of hiring consultants to carry out the park superintendent's work. Smith said. He asked council to set up a task force to study that possibility. Consultants can fulfill the city's needs just as effectively as a full-time superintendent, according to Smith. He said, "You don't need a horticulturist 365 days a year."

## Who Runs the Parks?

A new parks superintendent could help to define clearly the departmental responsibilities for running the parks. Irving said. He said the Recreation Department's role in keeping the parks in operation has not been recognized.

The Recreation Department administers new parks and works with the Park & Planning Commission, among other park-related duties, according to Irving. Irving concluded, "If we cannot see a combined Recreation and Parks

Department, we can recognize the function of planning carried out by the Recreation Department."

## Consolidate Park Management

Irving said a move to consolidate the parks management would "be the best thing to do." He said the ill-defined management responsibilities have created problems in the past. There were a lot of problems with "ballfield" maintenance, said Irving. He added, "Those problems don't exist anymore." But the possibility of similar problems recurring is always there, said Irving.

Smith insisted that his department's work in the parks is also ignored. He said, "We put people in the park if assistance is needed." Any major construction in the parks is done by the general crew of the Public Works Department, said Smith. That Public Works crew also does all the landscaping in the parks, he said.

## Who Should Decide?

Other participants in the budget working session were not eager to step into the political fray. The problem should be resolved by the city council, according to City Manager James Giese. He said, "The council has overall authority on the structure of departments. A change in the organizational structure is in the purview of the council."

Members of the city council disagreed with Giese. Council member Edward Putens said, "It is not in the purview of the council to do anything. It is up to the city manager to make a recommendation to the council." Mayor Gil Weidenfeld backed up Putens, saying, "The council is not in a position to do anything." The question of the park superintendent vacancy must be resolved through the proper channels, said Weidenfeld.

## No Agreement Reached

The participants also failed to agree on a plan to resolve the parks management problem. They did not unanimously side with either Smith or Irving. Giese said the city has been advertising in national trade journals for the vacant position of park superintendent. The city is still receiving applications for the

position, according to Giese. Giese expressed interest in Smith's proposal to hire an acting foreman in the Public Works Department for the parks job.

The option of hiring consultants to do the superintendent's work intrigued several of the people at the meeting. Weidenfeld said, "I can't see the harm in doing consulting for a while. If we get service when we need it, it's a good deal." The city can always fall back on the option of hiring a full-time superintendent, he said.

## City Manager Objects

Giese said he did not think the separation of the parks management from the Public Works Department would be as helpful as Irving suggested. He described the parks as "a small operation with a lot of sharing of special equipment." The separation of the parks from the Public Works Department could strain the city's pool of skilled labor available for jobs in the parks, Giese said.

Increased demands by citizens for more park services could force the city to create a separate parks department in the future, said Edward Putens. He said the needs of the citizens for park services have increased significantly during the past few years.

Putens argued that the matter should be reviewed by the city manager. The participants agreed that further debate on the issue should be postponed until the city manager makes a recommendation to council. City council member Antoinette Bram concluded that the problem requires compromise. "It would be nice to work it out between George and Hank," she said.

## Water Main Flushing

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission plans systematic water main flushing for the week of May 19, to cover areas of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Triangle and Springhill Lake.

The work, which involves the opening of fire hydrants to clear sediment from the pipelines and control water discoloration, will be done between 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. in order to minimize inconvenience to customers as a result of low pressure or temporary discoloration.

Any customers in the areas being flushed, who have discoloration, should wait until the water runs clear at the tap before doing any clothes laundering or dishwashing.

The schedule is as follows:

Sun., May 19 along Ivy Lane, Hedgewood Drive, White Birch Court, Rosewood Drive, Pericrescent Road to Julian Court, Winkle Court, Lastner Lane from Ridge Road from Crescent Road to Research Road, along Edmonston Road from Greenbelt Road to the dead end and Springhill Drive from Edmonston Road to Cherrywood Lane;

Mon., May 20 along Lastner Lane from Julian Court to Ridge Road, Julian Court, Empire Place, Green Knolls Place, Orange Court, Greentree Place, Greendale Place, Greenway Place, Fayette Place, Green Hill Road, Hillside Road from Research Road to Woodland Way, Northway from Crescent Road to Ridge Road, along Breezewood Drive from Edmonston Road to Springhill Lane, Springhill Lane and around the Beltway, Plaza Mall;

Tues., May 21 along Laurel Hill Road, Plateau Place, Ridge Road from Laurel Hill Road to Northway, Woodland Way, Breezewood Drive from Springhill Lane to Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Lane;

Wed., May 22 along Crescent Road from Northway to Gardenway, Parkway, Eastway, Hill-

## Stoppard Play at National

"The Real Thing," Tom Stoppard's Broadway hit directed by Mike Nichols, will be playing at the National Theater from May 21 through June 16. Opening night will be Wed., May 22 at 7 p.m. Winner of the 1984 Tony Award for Best Play, "The Real Thing" was described by the New York Times as "Tom Stoppard's most moving play and the most bracing play anyone has written about love and marriage in years."

"The Real Thing" will have performances Tues. through Sun. evenings at 8 p.m. with matinee Saturdays 2 p.m. and Sundays 3 p.m.

side Road from Crescent Road to Northway, Ridge Road from Northway to Gardenway, along Lakecrest Drive from Greenbelt Greenbelt Road from Kenilworth Road to Prince James Way, Avenue to Southway, Walker Drive, Golden Triangle Drive and Southway from Greenbelt Road to Ridge Road;

Thurs., May 23 along Ridge Road from Westway to Gardenway, Crescent Road from Westway to Gardenway, Southway from Ridge Road to Crescent Road, Centerway, along Lakeside Drive to Maplewood Court, Lakeside Court, Lakeside Road, Crescent Road from Westway to Ridge Road and Ridge Road from Crescent to Westway; and

Fri. and Sat. evenings, May 24 and 25 — No flushing scheduled.

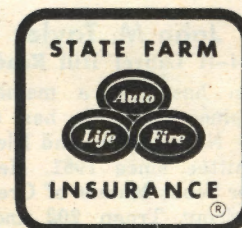
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## Recreation Coordinator, Big-Screen TV Among Proposals for Rec. Dept. Budget

by John Allard

The Recreation Department of Greenbelt needs funds for a new full-time recreation coordinator and money for improvements at both the Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, said Recreation Director Hank Irving during a budget work session last Tuesday.

City Manager James K. Giese described the proposed addition of the recreation coordinator as "the most significant expense" in the recreation budget. The recreation coordinator would be primarily responsible for ensuring that the Recreation Department's gift catalog, due to appear next year, gets off the ground, according to Irving.

Irving said the catalog will contain the prices for tax-deductible gifts that the city parks need, like police vests and park benches. "The gift project will be good for public relations and volunteers," said Irving, adding that it also "encourages pride in the city."

### Large-Screen TV

The major improvements at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center would be the additions of large-screen televisions, said Irving. He said six-foot screens compatible with the centers' video equipment and cable systems would be added attraction for the many people who frequently use the facilities. Irving said the 25-inch screen televisions currently in use are "inadequate for large groups and special groups, like Camp Pine Tree."

Large groups would "fill the gym" to watch Washington Redskins games on the large television screens, according to Irving. He said the telecasts of sporting events have always drawn big crowds at the two recreation centers. The new screens would fold up into tamper-proof ceiling-mounted units, said Irving.

### \$6,000 Cost

The recreation centers' new equipment would cost \$6,000. The bulk of the outlays in the Youth Center budget would be for major maintenance work, said Irving.

The refinishing of the gym floors will cost \$1,914 and the resurfacing of the center's roof would cost an estimated \$36,500, according to the annual budget report.

### Maintenance Needs

Maintenance work would also make up the greater part of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center budget, said Irving. He said the work would involve a major repainting program and the replacement of the plastic window panes in the game room as well as some tile replacement. The repainting program should cost approximately \$5,300, while the window replacement would require an expenditure of approximately \$2,050.

### One Vehicle, Not Two

Giese said the Recreation Department will receive either the van or station wagon that it requested. He emphasized that the department would not get both. The Recreation Department must currently share a van with the Public Works Department which owns it, said Irving. He added that the van is usually unavailable for recreation outings due to the work load of the Public Works Department.

Irving said buses are used for summer outings, adding that the department has "one vehicle available but it's a hand-me-down that won't pass inspection." He said he hopes to receive a station wagon to transport young people to various events like Camp Pine Tree. But the Recreation Department will be more than happy to use a new van, said Irving.

### Cooling for Youth Center

There were several important items related to recreation that were not put in the recreation budget, according to Giese. He identified the proposed installation of an air-conditioning unit in the Youth Center gym as a major request. Giese said he put that proposal in the Building Projects budget and added, "There are more building projects than money." The proposal may not be implemented, he said. Irving tried to convince the city council members present that the air-conditioning proposal "was not frivolous." He said the extremely high temperatures in the gym during the summer, as high as 120°F when it is 85°F outside,

force senior citizens to avoid using the gym. An air-conditioning unit with a heat pump would maintain a constant temperature of 78°F during the summer, said Irving. He said the unit "would make the gym available to senior citizens during the summer."

Giese said another project left out of the recreation budget is the proposal to repair the base of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot. The Public Works Department will do the base repair, he said. The city will try to convince Prince Georges County to "proceed with resurfacing using the revenue-sharing fund," said Giese.

### Recreation Budget Satisfying

Irving said he was pleased with the overall budget for recreation. He added that he felt the department had run very successful programs during the past year. The senior citizens programs at the city swimming pool "are really taking off," Irving said. He said many nonresidents are coming in to help out with the programs at the pool. The self-supporting activities "have come a long way in four years," according to Irving.

The community is also satisfied with the recreation budget, said Keith Chernikoff, chairman of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board. He said he was happy to see funds for the construction of new basketball courts in the budget. Chernikoff said, "There are some areas where courts have been added. This is a good start." The people of Greenbelt are also pleased that construction on new tennis courts will begin in the near future, according to Chernikoff.

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# Public Works Budget Features Some New Positions, Street Repair Work

by Mary Lou Williamson

While this year's proposed budget for the city's Public Works Department is "not a great deal different from previous budgets, there are a few significant changes," City Manager James K. Giese said at the start of the work session with council on April 29.

Budget work sessions offer the manager an opportunity, in an informal setting, to present the proposed budget to members of council, there were four present - Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Toni Bram, Tom White and Ed Putens. Two representatives from the department also attended in order to answer questions or provide further information - Director of Public Works George Smith and Assistant J. Paul Williams, in addition to Cas Prybyl.

The public works budget calls for two and a half new positions - a mechanic, chiefly to work on diesel engines, a laborer for the general crew and a half-time office assistant. The city currently has one mechanic who specializes in gasoline engines, the public works office has only one clerical position to handle records and phone calls. Also one additional person will be hired for summer parks work.

An open position - Parks Superintendent - has not been filled. The city has advertised the position and Giese expects to be making a decision before the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The parks crew is responsible for care of all grounds owned by the city with the Public Works Department and the Recreation Department sometimes in a tug of war over the care of ball fields. Some restructuring of the parks crew may result.

Expenditures planned for fiscal '86 total \$937,600, down slightly from this year's expenditures. The city in recent years has preferred to tackle two years of capital improvements - chiefly street repair - at one time every other year. The larger budget last year reflects the additional street repair work accomplished during the fiscal year.

A line item that appears in each department's budget this year is employee health costs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield has indicated an increase of possibly 17 percent.

Giese has proposed a key new position on the city staff, a planning and development coordinator. He hopes to find someone with both planning and engineering background. That person would have the responsibility "to look at all the zoning and development plans coming into the city, to administer the city's street repair work and to assist the Public Works Department in planning," Giese said. The position falls somewhere between administrative and public works.

Giese has yet to determine which department will get the new position.

## Reserve for Capital Improvements

The budget again includes the use of 7c of the tax rate for capital improvements this year. Giese plans to use the entire amount of \$240,900 on street repair. The multi-year program of repaving Boxwood streets will be completed this year. In a major city expenditure, the remaining portion of Hanover Parkway north of Greenbelt Road will be widened to four lanes.

In a project related to street repair, storm drains will be installed along Maplewood Court in an effort to prevent the cul-de-sac from icing over during freezing weather.

Two items approved for funding in this year's budget won't be accomplished before the end of this fiscal year. The funds will be transferred to FY'86 and the projects will be completed then - reconstruction of the Centerway sidewalks and the lake park parking lot improvements. Additional street improvements which the city hopes will be accomplished with Community Development Block Grant funds include Parkway, Northway, Westway and portions of Ridge and Crescent. Several CDBG projects begun during the last fiscal year will be completed during FY'86 - reconstruction of Plateau Place, Ridge Road from Southway to Westway and from Westway to 7 Crescent and Gardenway.

## North End Center

In a similar reserve, the city has been setting aside 5c of the tax rate in a reserve fund for the North End Center. Together with previous year's unspent reserves, almost \$250,000 would be available for renovation. Additional funds could come from the bond issue, if successful.

## Refuse Collection

No rate increase has been proposed for refuse collection. The city is considering a new requirement for subscribers, though, Giese told council. Some homes do not have a paved walkway to the point where individuals store their refuse for pick-up. - single family homes, Windsor Green and a small portion of Greenbelt Homes. Particularly where there are steep slopes, the refuse collectors have a difficult and potentially hazardous walk in the winter.

Director George Smith plans to do some reorganizing of his work crews, more along task force lines. Smith hopes this approach will help insure that some of the smaller, but still important jobs are completed in a timely manner - the kinds of things, he said, that are easily put off in favor of major projects. One such task he is much concerned about is painting lines on the streets many of which are badly faded.

A loss of more than \$7,000 in State-shared horse racing taxes reflects the governor's decision to put those dollars back into the horse racing business - improved facilities and larger purses. State-shared highway taxes are expected to provide a 43 percent increase in funds for the city.

## Recycling

The city's recycling program brought some discussion by council. One member of council seemed to want reassurance that the program is "justified," another challenged the city staff to provide better promotion to bring in more newspapers, glass, aluminum and oil for recycling saying, "more is out there."

New benches and trash containers are planned for Roosevelt Center. Basketball courts are proposed for Boxwood and Springhill Lake. With a proposed sign maker the city crew can make its own wooden signs for trails. In an innovative move, the city is considering asking for bids from residents who would be willing to keep the grass cut at the various smaller city parks and green areas around town.

One item which Giese says must be done this fall is repair of the spillway at the lake (\$40,000). Funds are expected to come from the bond issue, if not, they must come from the reserve for capital improvements. Giese lists two other projects in the same category: improvements to the salt storage area (\$10,000) and repair of the skimmer lines for the municipal pool (\$15,000). Items desired but not funded this year include an air conditioner for the Youth Center (\$26,000); resurfacing fire station parking lot and road (\$22,000); portion of Breezewood Dr. (\$23,500); resurface SHL Rec. Center parking lot; and resurface, curb and gutter for Roosevelt Center West Parking lot.

With the anticipated state grant for open space, Giese proposes to purchase the old Pepco Substation (\$32,000) and construct a comfort station/picnic shelter at Attick park (\$49,000). Pepco has not indicated any willingness to sell at the city's suggested

## Recreation Review

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Theme park tickets can be picked up at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This special discount program is sponsored for the benefit of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. Payment may be made by certified check, money order or cash.

A 25 percent matching grant from the state will be sought for the comfort station/picnic shelter.

### Replacement Fund

Each year the city puts aside money toward the eventual replacement of equipment. Funds already collected are proposed to pay for a number of items for the Public Works Department: two pick-up trucks (\$25,000) and ball field tractor (\$6,000). A new copier for the administrative offices will provide down the line for the Public Works Department to acquire the Police Department's present copier.

### Volleyball - Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Center School Gymnasium. Competitive games are scheduled on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome. If county schools are closed, the program will be cancelled.

### Camp Pine Tree

A summer camp is operated by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recreation. Marking its 20th season, Camp Pine Tree has been successful offering fun and skill programs in outdoor and special activities. The camp will operate from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Monday - Friday, with daily bus pickup for residents between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. For details, call the Recreation Department Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878.

### Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes, for the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pools, 1985 season, are now on sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The pool opens on Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m. Brochures are available at the Municipal Building and Recreation Centers.

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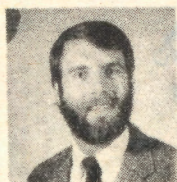
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## Beitzell-Lucchi

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Beitzell, Sr. of Abell, Maryland announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to Leonard L. Lucchi, of Greenbelt, son of Colonel and Mrs. Alvin Luchi of Bowie.

Ms. Beitzell is a 1980 graduate with honors from the University of Maryland at College Park and has been employed as a Program Analyst with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She is currently the Finance Director of the Carey for Attorney General Committee in Baltimore. Mr. Lucchi is a 1980 graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and a 1983 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law. He is an attorney with the law firm of Wolman, Gushee & Newman in Upper Marlboro, and a registered lobbyist before the Maryland General Assembly.

The wedding will take place on June 22 at Sotterley on the Patuxent in Hollywood, Maryland.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Stony Run String Band will again highlight the festivities at the Greenbelt Arts Center's third annual Traditional Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, June 1, in Roosevelt Mall.

Hand-crafted items will be on sale by mainly local artists, and in some cases—the Greenbelt chapter of the National Quilting Association is an example—handiwork will be demonstrated throughout the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. fair. Held under the trees in front of the Utopia Theater, the occasion has drawn visitors to buy, ask questions and often just to sit and listen to the various musical artists who perform during the day.

A small, tax-deductible donation to the Arts Center is given by each artist participating. At the moment, there are openings for craftspeople who work in metal, clay and wood. For information, leave name and phone number at 441-8770.

## Hoyer Aide to Address

## Gray Panthers at Library

Edna McClellan acting administrative aide to Representative Steny Hoyer will speak on current legislation in Congress and answer constituent questions at a Gray Panther meeting Saturday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. All persons of all ages are invited. Free refreshments. For information call 474-6890.



## Plaster-Guptill

Announcement is made of the engagement of Martha Jane Plaster of Bowie, formerly of Greenbelt, and William Leighton Guptill of Darien, Conn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dovie Jane Plaster of Bowie and the late James Carroll Plaster. While living in Greenbelt Miss Plaster attended and graduated from North End Elementary, Greenbelt Junior High and Parkdale Senior High School. She is also a graduate of the University of Maryland, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Radio, Television and Film.

As a former resident Miss Plaster received the coveted crown of "Miss Greenbelt 1972" sponsored by the Labor Day Festival. Other titles bestowed were "Miss Coca Cola 1973" and 1st runner-up in the "Miss Maryland World" pageant in 1974.

She is currently employed as a promotional consultant for major fragrance cosmetic companies in the Washington metropolitan area.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Arthur Leighton Guptill, Jr. of North Madison, Conn. and the

## Police Blotter

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Two stolen automobile radios were located on May 1 by a citizen in a parking lot on Westway. The radios were stolen in Michigan and Wisconsin.

An elderly resident of Plateau Place had money removed from her purse by a white male, approximately 18 years of age, 5'2", 120 pounds, blond hair, after he had entered her home on May 2 on the pretext of using her phone.

Two local juveniles found a pillow case containing jewelry in the wooded area along Mandan Rd. on May 3. Investigation revealed the property to have been taken in a burglary in Upper Marlboro. The matter was turned over to the Prince Georges County Police Department which is investigating.

While attempting to serve a warrant on a person on Cherrywood Lane on May 4, Sgt. John A. Lann was assaulted and slightly injured. The person was subsequently arrested by Officer Troy Harding after a foot chase. He was charged with resisting arrest and incarcerated in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

Pfc. John R. Squires located a stolen auto at Woodie's Mobil on May 5 which had been reported stolen from York, Pa.

Sgt. Terrence M. McGrath and Lt. James R. Craze attended a seminar pertaining to tactical response to crimes in progress, given by the University of Delaware.

late Louise Post Hubert Guptill. He is a graduate of Schiller College of Music in Berlin, Germany, where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. He is a professional photographer in Washington, D.C.

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The members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble are pictured here shortly after their return from Holland. Many of the students helped pay for the trip by selling citrus fruit and submarine sandwiches.

## Roosevelt Wind Ensemble Brings Home Top Trophy

by Chris Whitten

The Wind Ensemble of Eleanor Roosevelt High School brought home a first place trophy from the Tulip Time International Music Festival in Holland. April 8 through 12, the ERHS group participated in the music festival in Katwijk, a seaside resort town. A world-wide competition for any instrumental music groups, without age restriction, the Roosevelt Wind Ensemble was the youngest group of band members to perform in the festival.

A total of 15 bands competed from the countries of Holland and Sweden. ERHS brought the only band from the United States to the festival. The Wind Ensemble received the highest rating of 87.8 and a first place in their division which was established by the European system of ranking musical groups. They surpassed a band from Sweden comprised of university trained and professional-level musicians.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Wind Ensemble is composed of over 50 players including Greenbelters Cole Lauber, David Kressler, Amy and Bill Alcorn, Margaret Williamson and Eirc Strasser.

During the awards ceremony, each student was given a Dlec Plaque. Sally Wagner, director of the Wind Ensemble, was presented with the first place trophy and the official flag of the Tulip Time International Music Festival which adorns the wall of the ERHS music room.

While in Holland the students stayed with Dutch families to gain a better understanding of their customs and life styles and to learn a little Dutch since most of the families, like the students, only spoke their native language. Daytime tours were arranged to the flower fields of Lisse, famous for its tulips, a cheese farm, wooden shoe maker, Delft pottery factory and a small fishing village.

In late March the ERHS bands and orchestras received other first place rankings at the Prince Georges County Band and Orchestra Festival. The Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra were the only groups in the county to participate at Level VI, the highest possible level for high school musicians. The Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Dorothy Pickard, received the highest ranking of superior.

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The city owns and operates tennis courts at both Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. There is a sign-up board at both locations. All players must sign in as outlined by the posted rules. To avoid unnecessary delays, check the posted permits for tournaments.

### Millman, Turkiewicz In Concert on May 26

An evening concert will be presented by Greenbelters Laura Millman and Rachel Turkiewicz at Forcey Memorial Church on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at the intersection of East Randolph Road and Old Columbia Pike. Admission is free, the public is invited.

The program includes Mozart's Symphonie Concertante for viola and violin, Bach's Partita in E Major for violin, Chausson's Poeme, and selected movements from Concerto in A Major by Mozart and Concerto in G Minor by Bruch.

Laura will be a sophomore next fall at Eastman School of Music. She is studying violin with Charles Castleman. Rachel, who will also be a sophomore this fall at Eastman, will be studying viola with Heidi Castleman. This past year Rachel studied with Thomas Moore at the University of Miami School of Music. Laura and Rachel are graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. For more information about the concert call 474-8302.



## BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING TO BE CABLECAST

The City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to hear citizens views on the proposed fiscal year 1985/86 city budget on Tuesday, May 21, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Room. This hearing will be cablecast on channel A-10.



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Wednesday, May 22

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- Presentation of Candidates
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## The City Council has Scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, May 21, 1985 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985/86 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY. THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS A TAX RATE OF \$1.13—WHICH IS THE SAME RATE AS IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADOPT A BUDGET WITH A TAX RATE THAT IS EITHER HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THAT PROPOSED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Revenues	
1. Taxes	\$3,380,300
2. Licenses and Permits	51,200
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	1,023,700
4. Service Charges for Current Services	373,600
5. Fines & Forfeitures	41,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenues	88,400

Total Revenue	\$4,958,200
Reappropriation of Reserves	
Unexpended in Prior Years	235,000

TOTAL REVENUE AND REAPPROPRIATED RESERVES	\$5,193,200
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Expenditures	
10. General Government	\$ 579,100
11. Public Safety	1,527,300
12. Public Works	937,600
15. Social Services	136,700
18. Recreation & Parks	894,600
24. Miscellaneous	434,100
25. Debt Service	47,600
26. Reserves	636,200

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,193,200
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### PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUND Expenditures

1. Bond Redemption	\$ 45,000
2. New Equipment	10,000
3. Word and Data Processing Equipment and Services for All Departments	50,000
4. Handicap Accessibility Improvements	3,500

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$108,500
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The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of revenue sharing entitlement funds thereto.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870 OR 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



# Citizen Petitions Stir Council

by Bob Hickman

More than 20 Metrobus riders attended the May 6 city council meeting to oppose elimination of the R15 bus route which runs from "Old Greenbelt" to the Metrorail station at New Carrollton. In response, the city council unanimously passed a motion to strongly oppose removal of the R11 or R15 bus routes at Metro's June 4 public hearing, to be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Council also called for more effort by Metro to publicize the two routes after Karen True, who presented the group's petition, said that ridership has not decreased on the R15 route and that it would be even higher if information about the route were made readily available by Metro. True said that when she called Metro for the R15 schedule, she was not given the complete schedule and was referred to other bus routes.

## Brush Removal Request

A second citizen petition presented at the city council meeting stirred a discussion of city policy on tree and brush removal. Ann Pisano presented a petition requesting the city to clean up a section of city property along Crescent Road. The petition was signed by seven of the eight residents living in that area.

After discussion of the extent of the clean-up desired, council voted 4-1 to refer the matter to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for recommendations before taking final action. Councilmember Antoinette Bram, who cast a dissenting vote, did not believe there was a need to refer the matter to PRAB.

PRAB would also consider whether it would be appropriate to plant small shrubs in this area. When asked to clarify the residents' desires, Pisano said they want the city to "clean it up and put some plants in there and make it look halfway decent."

The decision to refer the matter to PRAB came after City Manager James K. Giese stated that city policy on brush removal is not clear. When Pisano complained of further delays in getting the area cleaned up, councilmember Richard Pilski pointed out that the delay might result in the residents getting even more than they had requested.

"We're not looking for any boulders coming up!" Pisano said.

## Other Matters

Council unanimously accepted the PRAB report on the budget for Recreation and Parks and accepted recommendations to allow four members of the board whose terms expire in May to serve another term.

Council denied a request by B. K. Kennedy for the removal of a live tulip poplar tree on city property in Lakewood Valley Stream Park near his residence. George Smith, city Director of Public Works, said that several trees near the property were marked for removal, but the tulip poplar is a live and healthy tree and the city policy is not to remove healthy trees. Pilski, in voting not to remove the tree, said, "If we're priding ourselves on trees and we've seen what happened to the Golden Triangle, we better save every one that's healthy." Bram also strongly favored saving the tree.

Council also approved joining with the county on a bid for street resurfacing. The county has contracted for resurfacing at \$29.49 per ton, and city staff feels that the city acting alone would get prices closer to \$40 per ton. Council also directed the city

staff to work with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to reschedule their work on Rosewood Drive so that area and Tamarisk Court could be resurfaced at the same time. Presently the two streets are scheduled to be resurfaced one year apart.

Council agreed to write letters to the county council opposing certain projects in the county Capital Improvements Program. Projects the city objects to are the Inter-County Connector Highway, the Kenilworth Avenue Extension and elimination of the Southway ramp to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

In another matter, Pilski reported witnessing a near accident in front of the firehouse when a driver did not see or hear emergency vehicles leaving. He suggested that a traffic light might be needed at that location. Council directed the city staff to communicate with the county fire department and obtain their comment.

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# City of Greenbelt, Maryland NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## Intention to Increase Tax Rate Above Constant Yield Tax Rate

In compliance with and pursuant to the provisions of Article 81, Section 232C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the City Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a Public Hearing of its intention to increase the property tax rate for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1985, as proposed in the City Manager's budget, above the constant yield tax rate. The constant yield tax rate is designed to produce for a local government the same amount of property tax revenues as was produced in the previous tax year. The Public Hearing will take place at

8:00 P.M. - TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1985  
in the Council Room, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. At that time, the Council will hear comments regarding any proposed increase and explain the reasons for the proposed increase. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing and present their views.

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## Special Education Services Offered at SHL Elementary

The Springhill Lake Elementary School Diagnostic Wing program was opened in September 1978. This program offers Level 5 Special Education services to children in the Northern area of Prince Georges County. It was designed to provide an alternative education for those children with significant learning delays who have failed in mainstream education.

According to Jessie M. Kane, Wing Coordinator, the program, which is funded by the Prince Georges County School System, has many goals: to develop and maintain a modified county-mandated elementary curriculum designed to meet the identified needs of the special student and to maximize the opportunity for each student to demonstrate social and interactive behaviors which permit the student to function positively in daily living and be available for learning.

This program is also designed to motivate selected students to discover, manipulate and master such goals related to daily living which will move them productively into the world of work. Other goals are to develop a student's self-esteem and to provide identified students with remedial intervention for speech/language and/or motor deficits.

The program must also meet county and state mandates for assessment and record keeping; maintain current assessment data to refine individual program goals; and provide exposure to diverse lifetime enrichment activities.

A final goal is to evaluate and determine appropriate program placement on an ongoing basis.

Children are placed in the Wing after being identified in elementary schools in the Springhill Lake busing area. They must be aged 7 to 12 years old. They must exhibit moderate to severe developmental delays in two or more of these areas: Gross and fine motor; visual perception; auditory perception; speech and language; and social/emotional.

Kane said, "In the Springhill Lake Wing there are seven classes. Each class has a full-time teacher and a full-time assistant. There are also two classes of hearing-impaired students who partake in many Wing activities."

Special students receive instruction for areas of Reading, Spelling, Language, Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies/Science, Health and Art within the Wing. They are also mainstreamed to classes Kindergarten through 6th Grade in other wings of the school when it is determined they will benefit from that environ-

ment.

All children receive instruction from the school's motor development teacher or physical education teacher from the school's physical education teacher. Some student's receive direct or consultative services from an occupational therapist. The vision department works with certain children to remediate visual deficits.

Some of the students also receive intensive language and speech services from the school's speech pathologist. Music instruction also is provided three times a week. Other activities include an instructional swimming and bowling program, an outdoor education and camping program, a field trip program, family social events and weekly Wing activities.

Although the philosophy of the Springhill Lake Wing staff is to provide an appropriate education to children with learning delays, children are not grouped according to the type of their delay. Rather they are grouped according to academic, social and self-help skills, as well as chronological age.

Kane, who has a master's degree in Special Education from George Washington University, has spent 14 years in the special education field, 12 of them in Prince Georges County. She formerly served as Department Chairperson for Special Education at Crossland Senior High in Temple Hills, Maryland.

When asked if the parents felt the same as the staff about the program, she commented, "Feedback indicates that everyone involved is pleased with the program."

### Oxford Building Financing

American Fletcher Mortgage Company, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana has arranged an Industrial Revenue Bond financing for a new 96,500 square foot office building located on the Golden Triangle in Greenbelt. The developer is Oxford Development Corporation of Bethesda and Indianapolis. The building will serve as headquarters for Oxford Development Enterprises, Inc., its construction and development

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In response to a question from Councilmember Thomas X. White concerning the higher cost of auditing Green Ridge House than that proposed by the other bidding firms, a Wooden & Benson representative explained that the accounting system of Green Ridge is different from the city's and that the firm applies a higher reporting standard in the case of Green Ridge House because the city does not handle Green Ridge funds.

### Other Matters

A resolution authorizing the purchase of computer hardware and software from Automation Counselors, Inc. and International Business Machines was submitted for first reading.

A request for playground equipment at the playground at 2 Court Laurel Hill Rd. was referred for comment to PRAB and the GHI Board of Directors.

The proposed Greenbelt Museum will be considered by the Council at a future work session.

May 19 was designated "Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded Day."

May 19-25 was designated "National Public Works Week."

May 15 was designated "Police Officers Memorial Day."

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## CITY NOTES

The general crew worked on the North End School water system to prepare for the May 14 election. Several major leaks were found and repaired. The task force of the general crew worked on painting parking spaces and installing signs.

The parks crew installed the redwood sign at the entrance to "Buddy" Attick Park. They also removed some of the tangle and undergrowth on Crescent Road near the Valley Stream Park. The crew worked on cleanup throughout the city. Routine maintenance was done on all the athletic fields.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The week of May 19-25, 1985 will be observed nationwide as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK as a salute to the professionals who maintain and manage public property, transportation, and refuse collection systems, and who provide vital services to the community which we, the public, usually take for granted; and

WHEREAS, During the past year, the Greenbelt Public Works Department employees have performed their assignments in an outstanding manner — including the maintenance of our public buildings, public parking facilities, and storm sewers; the removal of more than three thousand tons of refuse; recycling of more than eleven hundred tons of newspapers, more than one thousand pounds of aluminum, and almost four hundred gallons of oil; the maintenance of our motor and multi-purpose equipment; preparation and maintenance of ballfields, tennis courts, and our swimming pool; and the clean-up and beautification of our parks and our roadways; and the preparation and clean-up of our public and open space facilities for everyday as well as special occasions — such as Independence Day, Greenbelt Day, and Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, Our Public Works Department employees deserve our special thanks for the extra effort they put forth in addition to their daily tasks, such as the preparation of our ballfields against strict time schedules and inclement weather, the maintenance of our streets during snowfall and ice; and for their continuous efforts to maintain our roadsides clear of trash, debris, and litter — despite overwhelming amounts deposited weekly, especially during the spring and fall season and despite the many careless deposits being made in unauthorized locations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation to declare the week of

**MAY 19-25, 1985**

## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to call attention to our Public Works Department; to express to our Public Works employees our deep appreciation for making Greenbelt the green and lovely place we all cherish and enjoy so much throughout the seasons; and to give recognition to their quiet and consistent efforts and the contributions they make every day to our health, our safety, our comfort, and our enjoyment of the community.

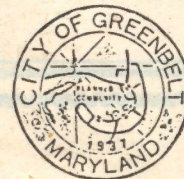
And, as the Greenbelt Public Works Department moves into "TOMORROW'S WORLD", as spelled out in this year's slogan, we thank them for the job well done during all the yesterdays and today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 6th day of May, 1985.

**Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor**

ATTEST:

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk



## ELECT

## Beverly Colvin

### TO THE GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE

—Resident of GHI for 11 years  
EXPERIENCE:

- Executive Vice-President for Md. Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools - coordinated two annual conferences
- Vice-President of Brandywine-Chesapeake Housing Coop - 1971-74
- Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Steering Committee - Coordinating Entertainment - 8 years
- Substitute and assistant teaching experience at Greenbelt Nursery School and Center School
- Professional bookkeeping experience
- PTA President - Center School - 2 years

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Congratulations to Annette Femrite of Maplewood Court upon receiving a Masters Degree in social work from Catholic University on May 11.

Greenbelter Robert R. Dies, Ph.D., will lead a professional workshop at the 32nd annual convention of the Maryland Psychological Association at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore on June 6 and 7. Dies will demonstrate, through role-playing, effective methods for conducting short-term group therapy. A professor of psychology at the University of Maryland in College Park, Dies has been recognized for his outstanding teaching and work in group therapy. He has served as editor of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy and has co-authored numerous books and papers.

Marine Pfc. Steven C. Post, son of Ingrid E. Post of Mandan Road, recently reported for duty with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

Linda Savage of Greenbriar, realtor associate, was welcomed by Coldwell Banker Real Estate, a subsidiary of Sears Roebuck & Co., to its Bowie location. Savage is licensed in Maryland. For the past 19 years, she was employed by the Joint Tax Committee of the U.S. Congress. She is also a member of the Congressional Staff Club.

Timothy Allen Moore, Hanover Parkway, is a candidate for a degree of Bachelor of Science at Frostburg State College's 86th annual Commencement Ceremony to be held May 19.

Marine Pvt. Steven M. Stewart, son of Richard R. and Joan E. Stewart of 13 Hillside Road, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Congratulations to former Greenbelter Mike Gielen of DeMatha High School's basketball team. He will be attending Harvard in the fall. Gielen, the starting point guard, averaged 7 points and 6 assists while leading DeMatha to a 31-3 record. In the classroom he has above a 4.0 average for 4 years.

Happy 18th birthday to Kendra Brown of Maplewood Court. Kendra was treated to a surprise party this past weekend, complete with a massive lawn sign and a colorful banner along the roof line of the house.

Ethel Gerring of Lakeside, who spends part of the year in Florida, performed in the Repertory Theatre Players Century Village Production of "Swing and Sway Down Memory Way" March 7-10. It was a fantastic show and Ethel gave an exhilarating performance, with her spouse, Irving Gerring, applauding the loudest.

Adam D. Zeno, son of Robert P. Zeno of Mandan Road, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. Zeno is an infantryman with the 48th Infantry in Geinhausen, West Germany. He is a 1982 graduate of DuVal Senior High School.

Bart Byers, age 10, of Greenbelt, was the first recipient of the "Little Brother of the Year

Award" from the Prince Georges County Council of Big Brothers of the National Capital Area. The Award was established to recognize special personal achievements of Prince Georges County Little Brothers. Bart was selected to receive this Award not for one particular achievement but, because of his positive attitude through many difficult times and for the support he has been this past year to his Mom through the illnesses and medical problems of his brother and two sisters. Bart has been a Little Brother for about two years and during that time has been matched with three different Big Brothers. Bart's attitude towards his world is refreshing and an inspiration. He received his Award on April 26 during the Prince Georges Council Annual Gala fundraiser at the Lanham Sheraton.

Gary Williams, Executive Vice President of Coakley & Williams, Inc., has announced the appointment of Joseph Rice, OHA, as the newest Assistant Director of the Hotel Operations at their Greenbelt corporate office. Rice had been the General Manager of Springfield Hilton Hotel for the past three years. He has recently acquired the Certified Hotel Administrator (CHA) designation from the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Assn. This credential is the highest offered by the hospitality industry.

Children should be cautioned against handling any animals that are wild or strangers in the neighborhood. Pets should be inoculated against rabies. There have been confirmed cases of rabies in Prince Georges County. Protect yourself - protect your child - protect your pet! Enjoy being outdoors!

Barbara Schmidt, a resident of Greenbelt, and Prince Georges Community College coordinator of the English for Speakers of Other Languages, was cited by Governor Harry Hughes for outstanding service for her work in chairing the State Advisory Committee on Refugee Services.

## Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

This past April was the driest on record, and the sun has been shining pretty regularly over Greenbelt in May, also. Of course the sun has been shining elsewhere, too, but we needn't worry about irrelevancies.

The important thing is that astrologically speaking, the sun is now in the sign of Taurus. That is to say that the sun is in Taurus as this is written, but the newspaper biz being what it is, ye kindly editor might consider other news more worthy of priority handling, and who knows where old Sol may be by the time you read this.

Nevertheless one twelfth, roughly, of Greenbelters are Taurus natives, and I like you. You are generous, you are determined, you are sturdy. Sometimes you get a tad too sturdy, so it might not be a bad idea to watch those calories and get some extra exercise. Being an earth sign, this is an ideal time to dig in your garden, so turn over that good, red Maryland clay, and plant some vegetables. If you end up with any surplus, I'll be glad to take it off your hands. Just drop it off at the News Review office, generous Taurus.

After Taurus comes Gemini, and we enter the sign of the Twins on May 22. Oh you dear, flighty, talkative Geminis! You are charming and bright and sociable. Sometimes you have trou-

Schmidt has been active in refugee affairs at the County, State and Regional levels and is responsible for planning and administering six English classes under a Department of Social Services contract. She is responsible for another two classes for the Maryland Department of Education. Schmidt has been with the program for five years.

Christ T. Richmond, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is one of twenty-three Prince Georges County high school students who will receive free college tuition and fees this fall, under a PGOC scholarship program. To be selected, a student had to maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average from grade nine through the first semester of their senior year of high school. Congratulations!

ble making up your mind, so if you can't decide whether to walk around the lake or have a picnic in the park, go ahead and do both. If you have hamburgers at the picnic—I like mine medium well done.

There are ten more signs, but this spring weather makes me lazy. So does summer weather, not to mention autumn and winter, but then I'm a Leo, so that's to be expected. But hang in there, another report will be on the way before long.

Oh incidentally, if the sign you were born under was on a building that said "General Hospital", you just might be addicted to soap operas.

## Ride-a-Bike May 19

The annual Greenbelt Hosea White Memorial Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded is scheduled for this Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The 10 kilometer route will start at the Youth Center and run through the city into the Research Farm and back as in previous years. The event is open both to bikers and hikers.

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RE-ELECT

# Sherry Hyde

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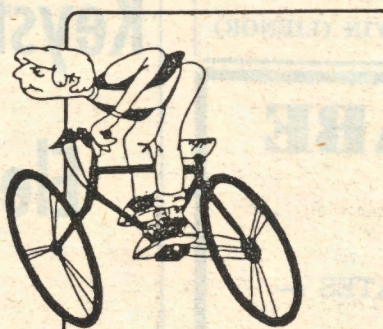
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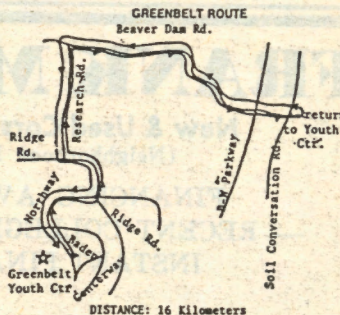
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## GHI NOTES

The GHI home and garden tour will be held this Sunday, May 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. Maps of the tour are available on Sunday in the GHI office building on Hamilton Place. Everyone is invited to take the tour and see some nice examples of GHI homes and yards.

The GHI Annual Meeting begins next week at 8 p.m. May 22 in the Center School auditorium. Voting for the Nominations and Election Committee will be

held that night and voting for positions on the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 23 in the City Council Chambers. The deadline for proxies is Friday, May 17 — at the close of business in the cor-

poration office or midnight with the GHI secretary.

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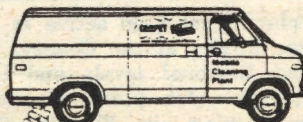
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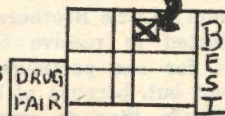
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